



HealthTech For Care mobilizes the European life sciences ecosystem for the 3rd edition of HealthTech Innovation Days, Oct. 4 & 5, 2021

Paris, France, Monday 3rd May 2021 – To capitalize on the success of previous years, the 2021 edition of HTID[®], **organized by HealthTech For Care and EIT Health**, gathers with life science clusters and industry associations from across Europe : BIO Deutschland, BioWin, CEBR, Federchimica Assobiotech, flanders.bio, Irefi and the Swiss Biotech Association. Furthermore, LifeSci Advisors LLC, the leading global investor relations firm in life sciences, will work closely with the organizers to increase awareness of the event.

“The healthcare industry has made great strides with innovative treatments and technologies. Treatment of cancer and orphan diseases has been transformed, and the COVID-19 pandemic has proven the huge importance of innovation in the life sciences industry. But significant challenges remain and I am delighted that the entire European life sciences ecosystem is mobilizing through this event to serve all patients, and we look forward to a successful conference” said **Christian Pierret, Former Minister in charge of Industry, Board Member of HealthTech For Care.**

“The partnerships established by HTIDs with European bioclusters and LifeSci Advisors LLC show that HTID[®] is now one of the best opportunities for European Life Sciences companies to meet international investors. As EIT Health is a leading European Accelerator for innovative SMEs in Health with more than 1000 startups supported during the last 5 years, we are delighted to see the growing success of this partner event” declared **Kurt Höller, Director of Business Creation, EIT Health.**

The HTID[®] conference provides a platform for promising European life sciences companies to engage in partnering discussions and meet with a large cast of international, specialized healthcare investors with the aim to accelerate their growth and bring innovation to all patients faster. The conference will take place October 4&5, 2021 in a hybrid format, combining in-person presentations, panels and one-on-one meetings in Paris with a seamless virtual platform to increase worldwide connections.

Initiated by France Biotech in 2019, the HTID[®] event will take place, for the 3rd year in a row, under the High Patronage of the President of the French Republic.

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About HealthTech For Care

The HealthTech For Care Endowment Fund is designed to support and promote access to care for all and, in particular, new medical technologies and drugs. The missions of the endowment fund are organized around three main areas: supporting the development of the entire healthcare ecosystem, accelerating the development of innovative therapies and medicines, and promoting better access for patients to the healthcare system in France and Europe. HealthTech For Care is supported by its founder **France Biotech** and the network of French health cluster: **Atlanpole biotherapies, France BioValley, EuroBioMed, LyonBioPole, Medicen et le clubster NSL.**

About EIT Health

Europe faces a turning point in health. An ageing population, the rising burden of chronic disease, and rowing multi-morbidity are all placing pressure on health systems across Europe.

EIT Health is a vast, vibrant community of world leading health innovators backed by the European Union. Working across borders, our network connects approximately 150 world-class partner organisations, as

well as entrepreneurs, start-ups and SMEs from the worlds of business, research, education and healthcare delivery. Our aim is to answer the biggest health challenges Europe faces and we believe that life changing innovation happens when these worlds meet and collaborate. That's why we call this the 'knowledge triangle'.

From our headquarters in Munich, six regional Innovation Hubs and InnoStars cluster, which brings together organisations from regions in which the overall pace of innovation is more moderate, we provide an ecosystem in which fresh thinking can thrive. Our Regional Innovation Scheme further expands our presence in 13 countries across Central, Eastern and Southern Europe. EIT Health also leads the development of the EIT Hub in Israel, which connects innovators across Europe to other key thriving ecosystems beyond the EU. EIT Health is supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), a body of the European Union. Our ambition is to enable people in Europe to live longer, healthier lives by transforming businesses and delivering new products and services that can progress healthcare in Europe and strengthen our economy.

EIT Health: Together for healthy lives in Europe.

For more information visit: www.eithealth.eu

About LifeSci Advisors

LifeSci Advisors are the global leading investor relations firm within Life Sciences. We combine deep domain life sciences expertise with decades of experience in capital markets to deliver services designed to increase our clients' visibility within the investment community. For more information visit: <https://www.lifesciadvisors.com>

About France Biotech, Founder of HealthTech For Care

Founded in 1997, France Biotech is an independent association that brings together HealthTech entrepreneurs and their expert partners. It actively contributes to meet the many challenges of the HealthTech industry (i.e. companies' financing, innovation-related taxes, regulatory and market access related issues) and offers concrete competition and solutions through its commissions and working groups. The goal is to help startups and SMEs become international leaders capable of rapidly developing and bringing innovative solutions to patients. <http://www.france-biotech.fr/>

About HealthTech Innovation Days

The HTID[®] event provides a platform for promising European life sciences companies to accelerate their growth and bring innovation to patients. The conference will take place on October 4&5 2021 on a hybrid format, combining in-person presentations, panels and one-on-one meetings in Paris with a seamless virtual platform for those unable to travel. It is organized by HealthTech For Care and EIT Health, a network of best-in-class health innovators backed by the EU, to enable partnerships between healthcare companies as well as to secure funding from international, specialized healthcare investors. The HealthTech Innovation Days are sponsored by international pharmaceutical companies, other corporates, investors, and many international thought leaders. <https://htfc-eu.com/htid/>

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